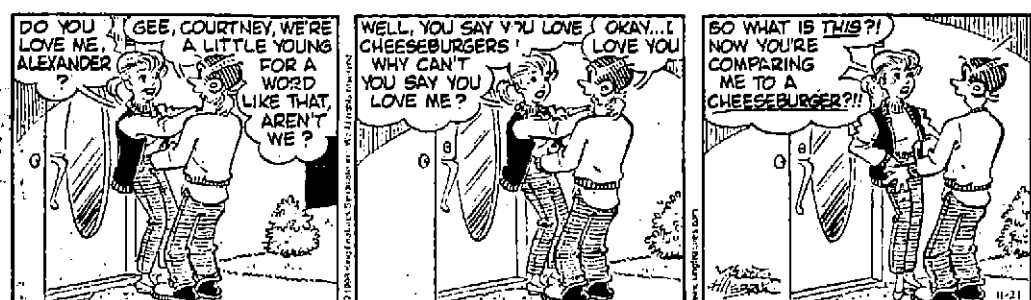


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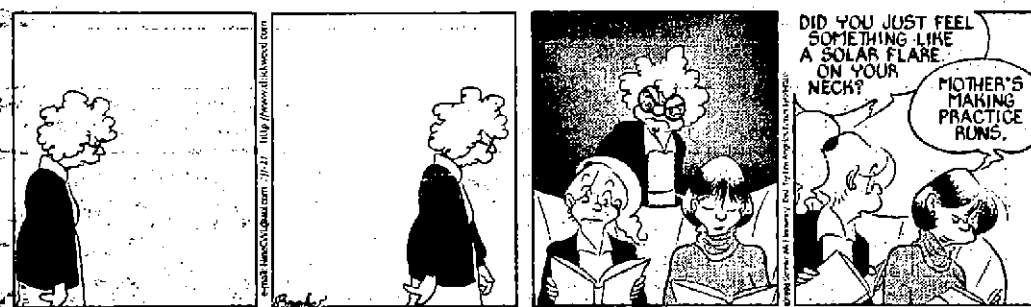
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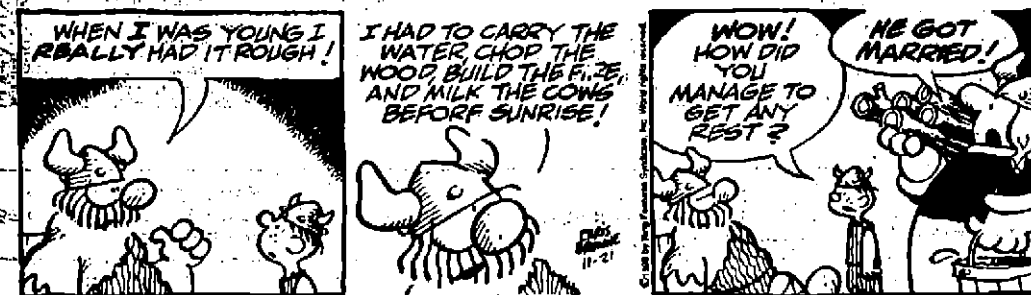
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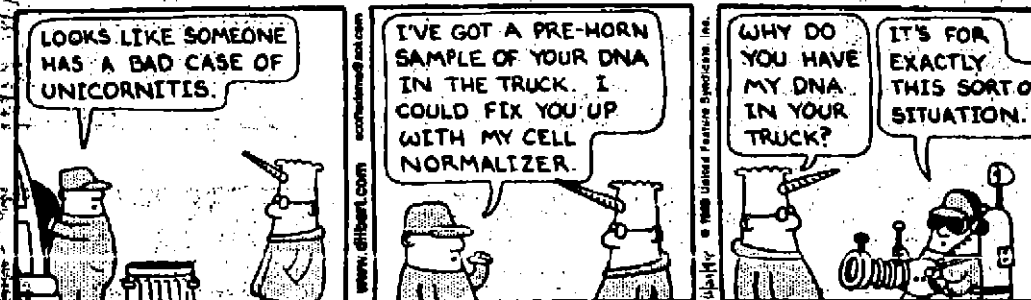
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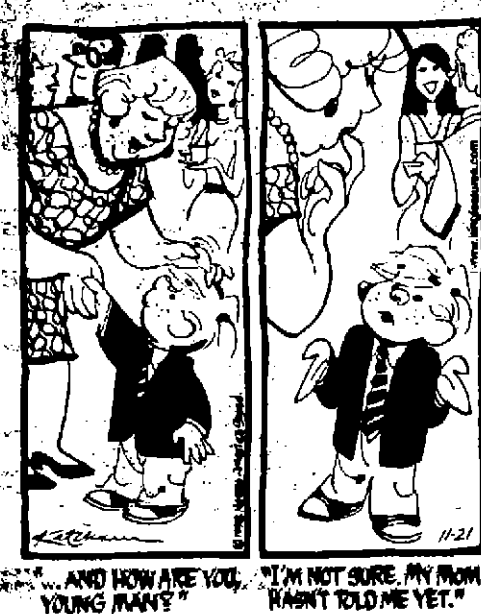
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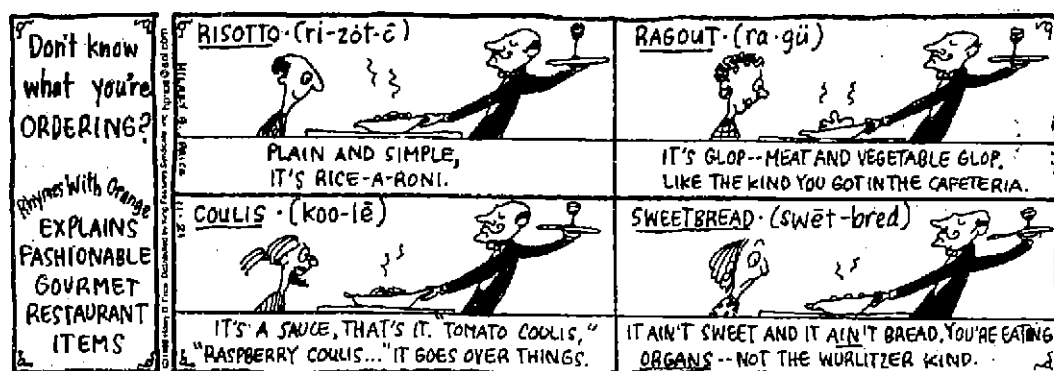
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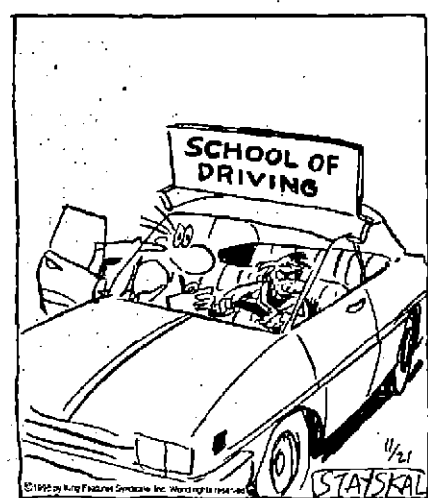
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Baseball Hall of Famer Stan Musial is 78. Actress Mario Thomas is 61. Actress Goldie Hawn is 53. Rock musician Lonnie Jordan (War) is 50. Gospel singer Steven Curtis Chapman is 36. Actress Nicolette Sheridan is 35. Pop singer Bjork is 33. Football player Troy Aikman is 32. Baseball player Ken Griffey Jr. is 29. Rapper Pretty Lou (Lost Boyz) is 27. Actress Jena Malone is 14.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

Y A R I R I S I A I P 4th Letter Double

T D U E E P R

H S E U S T L Double Word Score

H T T Y G I L

PAR SCORE 130-140 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

Ending with "ford"

I O M J H F C A Y W U R P N L

J H F D B D Z X V T D R Q O M

K R U T H E R F O R D D D D I

H F A D B E O O O Z R R R R D

D Y F W D X D F F O O O O R

V R F F F R F T F T F F F F O

R O O O O I O N O K R W N D F

N R R F L L A F C K E A A A E

D D D C N T I I X H T R H R R

F E D C S A P A Z E A C X B E

M W V U S R S Q O N W M K J H

Friday's unlisted clue: CONE
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: BREED OF CATTLE

Aford	Hanford	Pickford	Stanford
Bradford	Hartford	Ridford	Waterford
Clifford	Medford	Rutherford	Wexford
Crawford	Oxford	Seaford	

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HOROSCOPE

For Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) While it might currently seem as though your goals are an impossible struggle, make sure you don't give up on your dreams.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The rewards of your hard efforts might not become fully apparent for some time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Romance is in the air, and little can stop you from making the most of the moment.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Stay away from others until you've had a chance to soothe your soul.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Someone is far more grateful for your assistance than you could possibly realize.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Sometimes the most obvious solution is actually the right one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Difficult memories might interfere with your usual efficiency.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Whether you get the right answers depends entirely on how you phrase your questions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If you don't relax your discipline at least a little bit, you're only going to frustrate yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A unique opportunity charts your course in a whole new direction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Your ability to go with the flow will be vital in easing an awkward process.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) While it's good to protect yourself, make sure you are not being ridiculously guarded.

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

West found the best lead for his side, leading from his major instead of his minor. South refused the first trick and won the second, but he could not afford to lose the lead before he had his nine winners. He began by cashing his diamond ace and dummy's queen, but when no jack appeared, he switched to clubs. He cashed dummy's club king and led another club, East's discard forcing South to win his ace. Because South needed a winning spade finesse whether or not he could cash four diamonds, he led a spade to dummy's queen. When it held, South cashed dummy's spade ace. Because West's king was still guarded, it didn't drop, but it no longer mattered. South now had an accurate picture of West's hand. West had led his fourth-best heart, and East's discard on the second club marked West with four clubs. West had also followed twice in diamonds, and the play revealed West had K-10-9 of spades. So the play that impressed the kibitzer wasn't a matter of magic; it was a guaranteed winner. South led dummy's last diamond, taking the "proven" finesse against East's jack, and claimed his nine winners.

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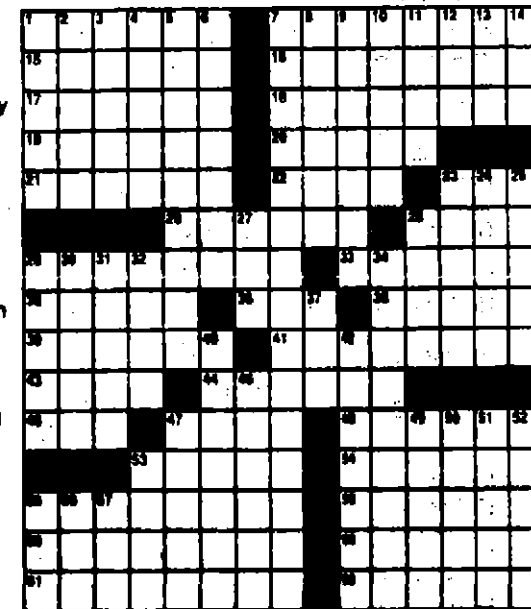
- ACROSS**
- 1 Kneel-slayer
 - 7 Trigger, for one
 - 18 "Foundation Trilogy" author
 - 19 Out off
 - 17 Ace place?
 - 18 Stymied
 - 19 Pal of Pooch
 - 20 Vaudeville, in a way
 - 21 Red-legged
 - 22 Fruitless
 - 23 Pickle
 - 24 Makes out
 - 25 Corporate image
 - 26 Abalone eater
 - 27 Eager to try
 - 28 Monks' head
 - 29 Yerby's "A Rose for — Maria"
 - 30 Saffre subject
 - 31 Falls off the wagon
 - 41 Candor, perhaps
 - 42 Deadly desire
 - 43 Statue base
 - 44 Highball ingredient
 - 47 Rushes
 - 48 4:00 service
 - 53 Playwright/novelist Capote
 - 54 Transfix
 - 55 Tortellini topping
 - 56 Bad atmosphere
 - 59 North Sea port
 - 60 "Belvedere" artist
 - 61 Rusty locale
 - 62 Not lieproof

DOWN

- 1 Can't help but
- 2 "Hold Me" country Grammy winner, 1988
- 3 "The Way to Natural Beauty" author, 1980
- 4 The end of Plato?
- 5 10,000 words, perhaps
- 6 Mountain known locally as Chomolungma
- 7 1934 Hall and Nordhoff adventure novel
- 8 Taking liberty
- 9 Having little exposure
- 10 Warner of Hollywood
- 11 One of the Tudors
- 12 Overtime electronics giant
- 13 By birth
- 14 Like one
- 15 Person thought to bring bad luck
- 16 To your heart's content
- 17 "Raven Cathedral" painter
- 18 Kind of coal or coal
- 19 Nothing
- 20 Its rattle is threatening

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

LOO COMA DARA
CAR HACC CIGAR
WHATOTHE USAGE
INORAN TREBBIE
ALPHABETANOVA
DISPOUT NAR
BEMO JAMER REC
CROMENAEEROLLY
REW LOVA PUNA
ELO LATENOR
HAYENCOMON
OVERHIEB EOMEN
LINOQ DOUBLESWE
SLAIN ANNA BREL
TALE NOOD TMY



30 Princess in Woolf's "Orlando"

31 Bugs chaser

32 Staring to break down

33 TV captain

34 Key abbr.

35 "The Thief of Baghdad" role

36 Cartoon character who says "You eat!"

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